



Michigan's Public Safety Communications Interoperability Board

Minutes

December 14, 2021, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

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	Notes
I. Call to Order	Vice Chair Brad Stoddard called the meeting to order at 2:01.
II. Roll Call	The following Board members were present: Chief John Allen, Dominique Clemente for Chief Gary Hagler, Mr. Ken Morris, Fire Marshal Kevin Sehlmeier, Ms. Eileen Phifer, Mr. Matthew Sahr, Brigadier General Larry Schloegl, Mr. Brad Stoddard, Captain Kevin Sweeney, Mr. Bryce Tracy, Chief Jon Unruh Absent: Mr. Jerry Ellsworth, Chief Bradley Kersten, Mr. Sean McCarthy, Chief Edwin Miller, Chief Edward Viverette Also in attendance: Chris Kuhl, Andrew Halfman, Kate Jannereth, Cindy Homant, Jim Jarvis, Karl Ariola, Jeff Kelley, Jaclyn Barcroft, Brianna Briggs, Brooks Ehlert, Jim Darabos, Jerry Dubzak, Stacey Ferguson-Nelligan, Greg Janik, Matt Groesser
III. Welcome	
IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes	Motion to approve the September 2021 minutes by Jon Unruh, seconded by Kevin Sehlmeier. No discussion.
V. Approval of Meeting Agenda	Motion to approve agenda by Larry Schloegl, seconded by Ken Morris. No discussion.
VI. Communications	None
VII. Public Comment – Items found on the agenda	None

<p>VIII. Workgroup Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Communications Unit Workgroup Co-chairs: Bryce Tracy and Ray Hasil B. Public Safety Broadband Workgroup Co-chairs: Andrew Halfman and Brad Stoddard C. Auxcomm Workgroup Co-chairs: Jaclyn Barcroft and Max Schneider D. Public Alerting Workgroup Co-chairs: Jaclyn Barcroft and Ron Bush E. Fire Paging Workgroup Co-chairs: Al Mellon and Greg Janik F. Encryption Workgroup Co-chairs: Tim Jones and Matt Groesser 	<p>Please see work group handouts. Additional notes: E. Kent County reported pager firmware issues. V 1.3.1 fixes the issues, do not want to roll back to previous versions. House Bill 5561 (formerly HB 5992), Emergency Responder Radio and wireless coverage within schools. F. No opposition to approving updated Encryption Best Practice document.</p>
<p>IX. Old Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. 9-1-1 Legislation – Joni Harvey/State 911 Office 	<p>Update provided by Joni to Brad prior to the meeting. 9-1-1 legislation moved through house and senate. Governor has 2 weeks to sign. Will move 9-1-1 to new section on its own.</p>
<p>X. New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Security Work Group B. Nomination of Board Chair and subsequent vote 	<p>A- Brad Stoddard proposed starting a new work group focused on security on the MPSCS. Work on policies and procedures and in conjunction with CISA for best practices. Motion to create a new Security Work Group by Bryce Tracy, seconded by Eileen Phifer. No discussion. B- Brad Stoddard asked for nominations for a Board Chair. Kevin Sehmeyer nominated Bryce Tracy. No opposed. Ray Hasil will move to Chair as the COMU WG.</p>
<p>XI. Federal Update –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. CISA – Jim Jarvis B. FEMA RECCWG – Karl Arriola 	<p>A. Jim Jarvis reported there were issues of people jamming WiFi to bring down security cameras in order to commit crimes. Larry Schloegl asked where, Jim reported the reports out of Kentucky, nothing known in Michigan. 3G is being discontinued and will cause issues for phones handed out to victims of domestic abuse. They will no longer be able to call 9-1-1. There is a new website for the Log4J vulnerability. CISA is accepting requests for in-person Technical Assistance again. Encourage people to visit www.stopransomware.com CISA reporting structure changes are on hold.</p>

	<p>GETS/WPS reporting shows not all agencies have both, encourage agencies to evaluate how they are using and to get both. Many counties currently don't have either. Jim to provide the list to EMHSD.</p> <p>B. Multi-state exercise lessons learned coming soon. Enhanced Auxcomm efforts being focused on. Karl Ariola thanked Region 5 efforts. Frostbite and High Water exercises coming in 2022.</p>
<p>XII. Technology Update – Brad Stoddard</p> <p>A. MPSCS System</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Critical Connect 2. County discussions: County Adoptions Map 3. Agencies – 2,146; Radios – 125,734; Dispatch Centers – 93; Dispatch Consoles – 542; Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) consoles – 59; Fire Pagers – 8,344 4. FY 22 budget 5. MPSCS staffing 6. CISA Meetings 7. User Group Meeting <p>B. Statewide Interoperability Coordinator (SWIC)</p>	<p>A1. Office of MPSCS will share the YouTube video of running a Critical Connect test with Tennessee, Indiana and Wisconsin. Finding use cases beyond interoperability along Michigan borders including sending State resources to other areas of the country for emergency response support.</p> <p>A2. Delta and Menominee adding sites. DTE Electric and Consumers joining. Hillsdale consultant proposed joining the MPSCS. Isabella has money to expand coverage across the county. Barry and Berrien adding sites for MPSCS as well.</p> <p>A4. Getting a new DTMB budget liaison in the new calendar year.</p> <p>A5. Continuing to try and hire up to 137 positions but still slow going.</p> <p>A6. Brad had a meeting with the Director of CISA. Grants for cyber security are being talked about.</p> <p>A7. Had 94 people sign up for the User Group Meeting and about one third could not make it due to weather. E-mail for the Interoperability Conference March 1-4 went out, there will NOT be a board meeting at Interop this year as the following week will be our normally scheduled meeting.</p> <p>B Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP) was last updated in 2019. Proposed review in 2022.</p> <p>Interop conference March 3-5 at Great Wolf Lodge, Traverse City, MI</p>
<p>XIII. MPSCIB Guidance</p>	<p>Requested a letter of support from MPSCIB for HB 5561 to be sent to Representative Yaroch and Representative Roger Hauck, Chair of the House Regulatory Reform Committee. Letter to be drafted by Chief Janik. No objections. Eileen Phifer requested MDOT and other State agency Government Affairs Office to review prior to sending. Chief Janik to provide a letter for Board review.</p>

XIV. Public Comment – Items Not Found on the Agenda XV. Good of the Order A. Comments by Board Members	XIV. Chief Janik expressed how the passion of this board and the role it plays in emergency communications defines what the MPSCIB is about. XVI. None.
XVII. Adjournment	Motion to adjourn by Larry Schloegl, seconded by Kevin Sweeney.
2022 Meeting Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 8th – MSP Headquarters • June 14th – MSP Headquarters • September 13th – MSP Headquarters • December 13th – MSP Headquarters